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APPLICATION

Inventor(s): FARBER et al.

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Hon. Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit 2756

Examiner: Romero, A.

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M# Client Ref

Appin. Title: OPTIMIZED NETWORK RESOURCE
LOCATION

Date: September 18, 2000

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE UNDER 35 U.S.C.
§135 AND 37 C.F.R. §1.607**

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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| 1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed <input type="checkbox"/> | | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest number previously paid for | | Present Extra | | Large/Small Entity | | Additional Fee | | Fee Code | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> previously <input type="checkbox"/> herewith (No.) | | | | | | | | | | | | Lg/Sm | |
| 2. Total Effective Claims | | 37 | | **minus 20 | | 17 | | x \$18/\$9 = | | + \$306 | | 103/203 | |
| 3. Independent Claims | | 12 | | ***minus 5 | | 7 | | x \$78/\$39 = | | + \$546 | | 102/202 | |
| 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add | | | | | | | | + \$260/\$130 = | | + \$0 | | 104/204 | |
| 5. Original due Date: | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached | | (1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos) (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos) | | \$110/\$55 = \$380/\$190 = \$870/\$435 = \$1360/\$680 = \$1850/\$925 = | | + \$0 | | | | | | 115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228 | |
| 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract | | | | - \$0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Extension Fee Attached | | | | + \$0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee | | | | + \$110/\$55 = | | + \$0 | | | | | | 148/248 | |
| 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee, or if Rule 97(d) Petition | | | | + \$240 = + \$130 = | | + \$0 | | | | | | 126 122 | |
| 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) | | | | + \$690/345 = | | + \$0 | | | | | | 146/246 | |
| 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) | | | | x \$690/345 ea = | | + \$0 | | | | | | 149/249 | |
| 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | | | + \$690/345 = | | + \$0 | | | | | | 179/279 | |
| 14. fee for ASSIGNMENT | | | | + \$40 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = | | | | \$892 | | | | | | | | | |

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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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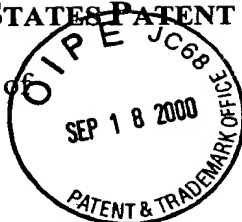
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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

TC 2700 MAIL ROOM

FARBER et al.



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Appln. No. 09/612,598

Divisional of Appln. No.: 09/021,506 (filed February 10, 1998)

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For: **OPTIMIZED NETWORK RESOURCE LOCATION**

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Sir:

This paper is being filed to initiate an interference with Leighton *et al.* U.S. Patent No. 6,108,703, filed May 19, 1999, (allegedly based on Provisional Application No. 60/092,710, filed July 14, 1998). issued August 22, 2000 ("the Leighton '703 Patent").

Please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims, corresponding to issued claims in U.S. Patent No. 6,108,703 as detailed further below:

The new claims are numbered consecutively, starting at 41 (claims 25 to 40 were added to this application by a Preliminary Amendment filed with the application on July 7,

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